

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 NEA-11 ISO-00 SS-15 INR-10 SCS-06 CA-01  
SNM-05 /061 W

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R 300433Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6991  
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/AMEMBASSY JIDDA 108  
AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
DEA HQS WASHDC

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 18579

FOR EA,SNR

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR, TH  
SUBJ: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN, POSSIBLY FROM DRUG OVERDOSE

REF A. DEA WASHDC 18227 (NOTAL), B. BANGKOK 18047

1. DEA HQS WASHDC, REPORTED FOLLOWING FROM FBI RPT FBI ON  
27 JUNE (REF A)

2. QTE INFO JUST RECEIVED AT HQS FROM FBI INDICATES THAT  
ARTHUR KENT SOUNDERS AKA ANTHONY K SCALISI WAS FOUND DEAD  
IN A HOTEL ROOM IN BANGKOK. INFO FURTHER INDICATES THAT  
SOUNDERS HAD IN HIS POSSESSION APPROX 90 GRAMS OF WHITE  
HEROIN. END QTE

3. UNIDENTIFIED BODY WITH STOLEN ITALIAN RPT ITALIAN PPT WAS  
FOUND IN BANGKOK HOTEL ROOM MAY 28 WITH QUANTITY OF NO 4  
HEROIN. HE HAD BEEN DEAD ABOUT THREE DAYS. BODY WAS ALMOST  
DEFINITELY NOT RPT NOT BODY OF SOUNDERS. SOUNDERS OR PERSON  
PASSING HIMSELF OFF AS SOUNDERS WAS SEEN IN BANGKOK AND IN CHIAN  
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MAI AFTER THE BODY WAS DISCOVERED.

4. EMB WOULD SUGGEST THAT DEPT CHECK WITH DEA AND DETERMINE  
RELIABILITY OF INFO IN REF A. MR SOUNDERS MAY SIMPLY HAVE  
WISHED, FOR REASONS OF HIS OWN, TO DROP OUT OF SIGHT.  
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## Message Attributes

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